



Nepeta cataria

Catnip

General

1. Perennial forb growing to 1m

Geography and Habitat

1. Native: Europe, western Asia
2. Habitat
 - Roadsides, riparian zones, borders of fields, waste grounds
 - Sandy and loamy well-drained soils
 - Tolerant of very alkaline soil; intolerant of shade

Invasion Pathways

1. Likely an intentional introduction for cultivation

Sources

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